

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin  
January 25/26, 2020

## *The Third Sunday after Epiphany*

### **Welcome to the House of the Lord**

Today, Matthew takes us to the shores of the sea of Galilee where Jesus calls Peter, Andrew, James and John to follow him. The fishermen drop their nets and follow! That is difficult to imagine and more impossible for us to imitate. And is that supposed to be the main point, that we are to “drop” some things from our lives to be more like Jesus’ disciples? The wonder, the amazing thing in the calling of the disciples is not that they drop their nets to follow Jesus, but that *Jesus does not need to go far to find disciples*.

I look forward to preaching about this today, as we...

- ❖ Begin National Lutheran School’s Week
- ❖ Welcome new members to St. Paul
- ❖ Rejoice in the Baptism of Declan John Wolf
- ❖ Review our congregation’s plans at today’s annual meeting
- ❖ Look forward to a new hymn-based Bible Study featuring *The Lord’s My Shepherd*
- ❖ And thank the Lord for the good things happening at St. Paul



**Opening Hymn**                      **578**                      *Thy Strong Word*                      **(1–4)**

**Confession and Absolution**                      **page 151**

### **Psalmody — Psalm 27:1–14**

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh,

**my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.**

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;

**though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.**

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

**that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.**

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

**he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.**

And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

**I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

**be gracious to me and answer me!**

You have said, "Seek my face."

**My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."**

Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger,

**O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## **Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Amen.*

## **Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 9:1–4**

But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. <sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when

they divide the spoil. <sup>4</sup>For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Music**

*Sing Joyfully to the Lord*

## **Epistle Reading — 1 Corinthians 1:10–18**

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. <sup>11</sup>For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. <sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." <sup>13</sup>Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup>(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. <sup>18</sup>For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **The Holy Gospel**

The Holy Gospel according St. Matthew the fourth chapter.

*Glory to You, O Lord.*

Now when [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. <sup>13</sup>And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: <sup>15</sup>"The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—<sup>16</sup>the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned." <sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." <sup>18</sup>While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." <sup>20</sup>Immediately they left

their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. <sup>23</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. <sup>24</sup>So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. <sup>25</sup>And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to You, O Christ*

**Apostles' Creed**

**page 159 or back cover of hymnal**

**Hymn**

**856**

*O Christ, Who Called the Twelve*

**Sermon**

**Offering**

*Please complete the friendship register found at the end of the pew.*

**New Member Welcome**

10:15am

## **NEW MEMBERS**

*Duaine and Marsha Bellile*

*Kyle and Ashley Kienast*

*Michelle Krueger*

*Ken and Andrea Moeller*

*Robert and Joan Priem*

*Jeff Rank*

† *Doug and* † *Julie Schneider, Jordan, and Kayleah*

*Jesse Schneider*

† Adult Confirmation

# Prayer of the Church/The Lord's Prayer

## Benediction

**Closing Hymn**            **525**            *Crown Him with Many Crowns*            **(1, 4-5)**



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## *Serving the Lord in Worship*

<b>Pastors</b>	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup	Rev. Mark R. Palmer
<b>Organist</b>	Mrs. Lorraine Doell	<b>Music</b> All students and staff—all services
<b>Acolytes</b>	Maycee Reisner	Hailey Eggert            Joah Dworniczak

## *Prayers*

**In Need of Healing . . .** *Jon Baker, Bob Buettner, Gabe Delzer, Judy Dobratz, Kathy Ebert, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Carl Kosbab, Donna Seefeldt, Bill Schulz, Brittany Slack, and Wallace Zernicke.*



**Baptism . . .** *Declan John Wolf*, son of Allan and Kaci Wolf, was born on October 17, 2019, and will be baptized after the 10:15am service this weekend. His sponsors are Jenna Wolf and Hayley Wolf.

## *Announcements*

**Annual Voters' Meeting . . .** will be held **today**, Sunday, January 26 at 1:00pm. The agenda includes: 1. Finances; 2. Elections; 3. Young Adult Ministry; 4. Hope in Him Update; 5. WRLHS Annual Dues; 6. IT Update; 7. Church Directory; 8. School Repairs Update. Open positions that still need to be filled for the upcoming elections: Board of Stewardship, Board of Fellowship, and church secretary.

**New Tuesday Morning Bible class begins this Tuesday . . .** at 7:00am and will be a study of the Gospel of Mark. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**Young Adult Outing . . .** Mark your calendar to join the first outing with the Young Adult Ministry group at 1:00pm on Sunday, February 9, for bowling at Lakeshore Lanes, 210 Airport Road, Shawano. Contact Kayla Tarlton at 920-228-0587 with questions.

***Attended/Communed – January 15, 18/19, 2020***

Wednesday	1/15	11:00am	15/ 14
Saturday	1/18	7:00pm	117/ 84
Sunday	1/19	8:00am	259/189
Sunday	1/19	10:15am	<u>142/107</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>533/394</b>

**Annual Financial Statements . . .** are available and may be picked up in the fellowship hall.

**Thrivent Choice Dollars . . .** It's that time again to call 800-847-4836 or go to [.thrivent.com/choice](http://thrivent.com/choice) to designate your choice dollars. If you have any questions, please call Phyllis Uelmen at 715-745-6596.

**The Lutheran Hour . . . "Gold Without Glitter" (*Genesis 42*)**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler—Without the fire of the refiner's forge, there can be no glittering gold. But, like gold, we need refining. Tune in next Sunday at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to [.lutheranhour.org](http://lutheranhour.org).

**Sunday School . . .** Wow! The school year is half over already! Give this last half your very best. We should give Jesus only our very best, too...just like the Wise Men's gifts to Jesus. The 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade class will be making a deal for true friendship—commit to being friends in Christ. The last day of Sunday School is April 5.

**Super Bowl Sub Sandwich Sale . . .** The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class of 2020 is having its annual Super Bowl sub sandwich sale in its continued efforts to raise money for the May 2020 trip to Washington D.C. All orders are due **today**, Sunday, January 26. Pick-up and payment for your orders will be on Super Bowl Sunday, February 2 between and after services by the fellowship hall kitchen. Please put orders in the box in the narthex. Thank you for your continued support! *Class of 2020*





**Lutheran Witness Subscription Renewal . . .** This is the last weekend to sign up for the Lutheran Witness. Please stop by the table in the church entry. The cost for the annual subscription is \$12.

**55+ Group . . .** The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 28 with a potluck lunch at noon in the fellowship hall. Peggy Heise will bring the story of her trips to China. Everyone is invited to attend.

## *A Valentine's Event for Couples*

*Let Love Be Genuine!*

Thursday February 13<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm – 8:00pm

6:00pm – 7:00pm      Relaxing, Visiting, and Hors d'oeuvres  
7:00pm – 8:00pm      A Couple's Workshop – Let Love Be Genuine

- Come to the church fellowship hall
- Bring an hors d'oeuvres to share and a bit of appetite
- Bring a pen or pencil
- Bring your husband or wife, boyfriend or girlfriend, or come by yourself
- Please register... call the school office – 715-758-8532 or email [anderson@stpaulbonduel.com](mailto:anderson@stpaulbonduel.com) or [shoup@stpaulbonduel.com](mailto:shoup@stpaulbonduel.com)

### **Acolyte Schedule Next Week**

**February 1** Brylee Wojcik      **February 2** Jordan Taylor Turney      Ava Engel

### **SCRIP Schedule Next Week**

**February 1** Sheila Bahr      **February 2** Barb Swiecichowski      Amy Schmidt



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## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 1/26**    **New Member Sunday**  
**National Lutheran Schools Week**  
8:00am Worship (Students and staff sing)  
9:00am Fellowship (Board of Christian Education)  
9:15am Sunday School  
9:15am Bible Study  
9:15am Bible Bowl Practice  
10:15am Worship (Students and staff sing)  
**1:00pm Annual Voters' Meeting**
- Monday 1/27**    7:30am Strong Bones
- Tuesday 1/28**    7:00am **New Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark**  
8:00am Quilting  
12:00pm 55+ Group
- Wednesday 1/29**    5:00pm Grades 7 & 8 Confirmation Class  
6:00pm Bell Choir  
6:00pm Grades 5 & 6 Confirmation Class  
7:05pm Choir
- Thursday 1/30**
- Friday 1/31**    7:30am Strong Bones  
8:30am School Chapel Service (Parents' Day)
- Saturday 2/1**    7:00pm Worship—Holy Communion
- Sunday 2/2**    8:00am Worship—Holy Communion  
9:00am Fellowship (Board of Parish Fellowship #1)  
9:15am Sunday School  
9:15am Bible Study  
9:15am Bible Bowl Practice  
10:15am Worship—Holy Communion (Grades 1 & 2 sing)